

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 C07D401/04 C07D213/84 A61K31/4439 A61P25/04
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT
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X	WO 03/029210 A (MERCK & CO. INC; COSFORD, NICHOLAS, D; ROPPE, JEFFREY; CHEN, CHIXU; SM) 10 April 2003 (2003-04-10) cited in the application Abstract; claims; examples, e.g. nos. 43, 55, 62, and 116. -----	1-18
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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-18

Compounds (I) and subject matter referring to compounds (I):

1.1. claims: 1-18 (all part)

Compounds (I) wherein Z is fluoro and chloro; and subject matter referring to such compounds (I);

1.2. claims: 1-18 (all part)

Compounds (I) wherein Z is cyano; and subject matter referring to such compounds (I);

2. claims: 19-25

A process for making a pyridyl compound having a cyano substituent and a fluoro substituent.

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